MINUTES

Fulford Parish Council
Solar Panel Farm Working Group Minutes

Monday 16th September 2023

Meir Heath and Rough Close Parish Office

Present:
Cllr Karen Deeth
Cllr Janet Crossley
Cllr Connor Marlow

SBC Cllr Mike Dodson

In attendance:
Mrs Gemma Keiher-Knapper (Clerk/RFO)

Meeting started at 1800hrs

SOL001/23

Cllr Connor Marlow as Chair of the Solar Panel Farm Working Group

Proposed: Cllr J Crossley	**Seconded: Cllr K Deeth**

For: 2	**Against: 0**	**Abstentions: 0**

SOL002/23 **Public Participation**
There were no members of the public in attendance.

SOL003/23 To receive **Apologises** for absence.
Cllr P Wilkinson.

SOL004/23 To receive **Declarations of Interest** and Dispensation Requests
None.

SOL005/23 To **outline the current situation** with regards to the Solar Farm Application.
The ESS outline planning application is on the planning portal however there is no deadline or decision date. The Parish Council was not formally notified because it is a pre application.
At this stage it is not known whether an Environmental Impact Screening report is required or when the full planning application will be submitted.

SOL006/23 To agree a scope of the **working groups mission**.
Fulford Parish Councils Solar Panel Farm Working Group is not opposed to renewable energy but it is opposed to putting solar panel farms on green belt land when there are suitable brown belt sites available. Therefore the mission is to stop the of the solar panel farm on green belt land in Fulford Parish.

SOL007/23 **Open Questions.**
There were no questions.

Cllr M Dodson shared all his research into:
BRE National Solar Centre Biodiversity Guidance for Solar Developments
Planning guidance for the development of large scale ground mounted solar PV systems
National Planning Policy Framework
SBC Emerging new Local Plan

SOL008/23 Form **action plan** and individuals' task.
Cllr C Marlow will produce and article and petition to be approved at full council in the November meeting to go into the Christmas Parish Magazine.

Cllr M Dodson will continue to check the planning portal in case a full planning application is submitted.

SOL009/23 Items for **next Agendas.**
Magazine article and petition.

SOL010/23 To **confirm Date**, Time and Location of next meeting.
Thursday 9th November at 1800hrs Fulford Village Hall

Meeting Closed at 1905hrs

Signed	Date	Position